

BESEROVIA is an occasional publication dealing with games run by Alcala Press. Its most current run carried postal game 1973IK, just completed (and also reported in EREHWON). This issue is a special number. This is Alcala Publication #609, edited and published by Rod Walker, "Alcala", 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas CA 92024.

NEW GAME

I am organizing a new game, to be run in EREHWON (although BESEROVIA may carry various items to keep it moving smoothly). Unlike 1973IK, which was a "demonstration" game with analysis, this will be a "press release" game with lots of press. Basic conditions of the game are:

1. Game fee is 25¢ per season, due in minimum increments of \$1.00, payable in advance. It's 15¢ a season for traders.
2. EREHWON house-rules will be used.
3. With each season (i.e., Spring, Fall, Winter), each player must submit press...minimum 10 typed lines, maximum 1 single-spaced typed page (in pica type), the excess to be edited or printed on a space-available basis.
4. "Waiting-list" stand-by system to be used. Stand-by players may submit press, but it will be printed on a space-available basis only.
5. Failure to submit press will count the same as a missed deadline (although your orders will be printed, of course). Players failing to submit minimum usable press twice in a row will be considered as having resigned (not dropped). "Usable press" conforms to my Houserule which provides that I do not allow negotiations via press, nor corny one-liners and similar stuff, nor dull things submitted just to make up the requirement.

Several people have been invited to play. I also asked the players in 1973IK to play if they wished, but before I decided this was to be a press game. The following indicate those interested or invited, plus an indication of whether they have sent in a preference list (required), a game fee, or an acceptance. Also indicated is whether you have a copy of my HRs at this point. The latest edition is dated 1 June 1974.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Will play?</u>	<u>Game fee?</u>	<u>Pref. List?</u>	<u>HRs?</u>
Dave Scott	Yes	\$2.60	No	Yes
Steve Brooks	Yes	--	Yes	Yes
John Leeder	Yes	\$2.00	Yes	No
Len Lakofka	Yes	\$1.50	No	Yes
Bruce Schlickbernd	Yes	--	No	Yes
Warren Wyman	Yes	--	Yes	Yes
Tony Watson	Yes	--	Yes	Yes
Randolph Bart	Yes(?)	--	No	No
Bob Lipton	?	--	No	No
Nicky Ulanov	?	--	No	No

Each of you that wishes to play in the game is now asked to make a final reservation. I need a game fee (min. \$1) and a preference list. (The game fee for publishers I trade with is 15¢ a season.) (A pref. list should have all 7 Great Powers in order of your preference.)

The first 7 I receive are in. The next ones are replacement players and I'll return the game fee unless you will need it in order to sub. to EREHWON and wish to be a stand-by. I may also send this to one or two other people as an invite to play. Please indicate if you wish to stand by if you can't play. As of now, John Leeder is the only person in with both fee and list and is in the game.